

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Date: October 13, 2006

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Our Ref.: SHX 318A

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Examiner: John L. Goff II

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BONDING OPTICAL DISC  
SUBSTRATES TOGETHER, AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING  
LIQUID MATERIAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office action dated July 13, 2006, Applicants request that  
the above application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page None.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 7.